

Service withdrawal: Selected IBM Security Services

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Effective October 3, 2017, IBM^(R) will withdraw the following service products from marketing.

In addition, support for these products will be withdrawn effective January 5, 2018.

Note: These offerings may not be available in your area.

Withdrawn products

Withdrawn product	Withdrawal from marketing date	Withdrawal of support date
IBM Data and Application Security Services - application source code security assessment (6948-96T)	October 3, 2017	January 5, 2018
IBM Data and Application Security Services - application security assessment (6948-96X)	October 3, 2017	January 5, 2018
IBM X-Force ^(R) Red Offensive Security Services - penetration testing (6948-96W)	October 3, 2017	January 5, 2018

Replacement products

The withdrawn products have been replaced by:

- IBM X-Force Red Offensive Security Services (Managed) -X-Force Red security testing services (6948-52T)
- IBM X-Force Red Offensive Security Services - application security testing services (6948-55X)
- IBM X-Force Red Offensive Security Services - network security testing services (6948-55Y)
- IBM X-Force Red Offensive Security Services - hardware/device security testing services (6948-55Z)
- IBM X-Force Red Offensive Security Services - human security testing services (6948-56A)

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